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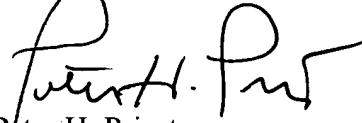
Dear Sirs:

Attached is a copy of the Utility Application Fee Transmittal for Serial No. 10/004,010. According to the attached paper, the Applicant claimed small entity status by checking the appropriate box under Method of Payment. The small entity fees (\$399.00) were chosen correctly on the Extra Claims Fees, while the large entity fee (\$740.00) was chosen erroneously for the Utility Filing Fee.

Our Deposit Account was charged \$399.00, which is the difference between the small and large entity fees on the Extra Claims Fees. We are requesting a refund for this charge, since the applicant claims small entity status and has already correctly paid the small entity fees. Further, we are requesting an additional refund of \$370.00, which is the difference between the small and large entity Utility Filing Fees. We erroneously paid the large entity fee, when the applicant qualified to pay the small entity fee. I have highlighted the pertinent parts on the attached form.

Please credit \$769.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-1058. Please contact the undersigned at (919) 942-1434 if any further information is needed. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

  
Peter H. Priest

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2002

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## Complete if Known

Application Number	
Filing Date	11/01/2001
First Named Inventor	Pechanek
Examiner Name	
Group Art Unit	
Attorney Docket No.	800.0046

## METHOD OF PAYMENT

1.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:

Deposit Account Number 50-1058  
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Charge Any Additional Fee Required  
Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27

2.  Payment Enclosed:

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## FEE CALCULATION

## 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code (\$)	Fee	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	740	201	370 Utility filing fee	740.00
106	330	206	165 Design filing fee	
107	510	207	255 Plant filing fee	
108	740	208	370 Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214	80 Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 740.00)

## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
41	-20** = 21	X 9.00	= 189.00
Independent Claims 8	- 3** = 5	X 42.00	= 210.00
Multiple Dependent			= 0.00

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code (\$)	Fee	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203	9 Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42 Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	84	209	42 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ 399.00)

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139 130 Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920*	112 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215 55 Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216 200 Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217 460 Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218 720 Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228 980 Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219 160 Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220 160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221 140 Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241 640 Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242 640 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243 230 Design issue fee	
144	620	244 310 Plant issue fee	
122	130	122 130 Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	180	126 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	740	246 370 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	740	249 370 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	740	279 370 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169 900 Request for expedited examination of a design application	

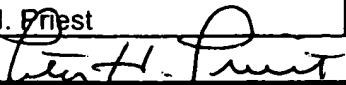
Other fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

\*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3) (\$ 0.00)

## SUBMITTED BY

Complete (if applicable)

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Signature				Date	11/01/2001

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